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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

***February 28, 2005***

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.